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But I think, Senator Kennedy, before this bill gets too far, the Med Center should be pinned down so that what we're talking about, and this could be for Senator Maresh and the rest of you who are interested in rural doctors, this is pinned down so we're talking specifically about increasing activities which will promote what you're interested in and simply not provide additional money for Med Center. In the collective body of this Legislature and Senator Barnett has a resolution that I suggest at the appropriate time you take a look at in regard to the selection of candidates to the Medical Center, the collective strength of this body is going to have to be exerted on that Med Center to see that this money goes where you think it's going to go and if you don't see fit to provide this collective strength, this money is going to go elsewhere. That's been the history of this program and will continue to be until you all take an interest in it and back up that interest with a little muscle that we need. If you're going to set policy in this Legislature, see that the agency involved, in this case the Med Center, carries it out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Public Health and Welfare Committee had a meeting during the winter here with the people from the medical college and they gave us statistics on it, I don't remember exactly what it was, but this is a new program. It hasn't been in force very long. It's called the National Intern Resident Matching Program. Out of the 221 graduating seniors, a 191 participated in this program. Of those Nebraska seniors participating, a 100 are entering primary care. A total of 56 seniors are staying in Nebraska with the remainder going out of state. Of the 49 seniors going into to primary care in Nebraska, 42 are from Nebraska, 7 are from out of state. Out of the 17 seniors going into family practice, 15 are from Nebraska and 2 from out of state. Now, this family practice internship, what you might call it, residency they call it, has just been started a few years ago and it is expanding rapidly. They need more space and they need more money to continue the practice. Dr. Gladyce Imbedo, an Assistant Dean for the Graduate Medical Education, gave us a very good rundown on how the students, the seniors are getting more interested in this program. There are, they have the three and four year program, the three year program there are lll going into it and the four year program there are 80. A total of 191. It's increasing every year and they would like to continue the program and any hospital, I believe, in the state can make application for internship if they qualify. They have to be a qualifying hospital there are one or two, I think it's being divided between two or three hospitals here in Lincoln that are participating hospitals that are taking the five members on the residency program here in Lincoln. I believe other hospitals out in the state, if they got active and asked for this program, that they might get some residencies in the outstate hospitals. Of course they would have to qualify